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FAVOR JUST BONUS.

Many of our people are interested in the bonus question, favoring a just recognition of those men who served and suffered in the war of the nations.

The argument that the men performed a real service to their country is sound. More than 30,000 were killed on the field of battle and the injured numbered four times that many. The relatives of these men who were killed and those who were injured are entitled to peculiar consideration by our people. This much is clear. But the way proposed to raise \$2,000,000,000 is not so clear. It is proposed to tax war profits. The plan is to raise the money from corporations and individuals who exacted large pay for war goods and made fortunes out of the necessities of the conflict. This is a beautiful theory but wholly impractical. Those extraordinary receipts for war materials have been paid in and paid out; they have been distributed for wages and materials and profits and there is no way to follow them. So there is no way to carry out this method of a bonus by taxing surplus profits. When the people determine to tax themselves and pay the bill and not attempt to push it along on some wealthy class they will do something that has point in it. This thing of trying to shift the burden doesn't work. The class on which it is imposed will shift it along and relieve itself of as much of the burden as possible. The railroads are said to need \$1,000,000,000 and two billion for the bonus will require three billions to be added to the national debt. Congress has the matter up and there are all kinds of discordant voices in the country. What is needed is an administration that will cut out all the graft and extravagance and unnecessary expense and give us an absolutely economical government. When we have that we can meet this question of a bonus. It may be that two billion dollars will not be appropriated, but the question ought to be met fairly and squarely.

QUESTION UP TO MAJORITY.

Secretary Colby has put the question of the recognition of the Irish Republic squarely up to Congress, or rather to the Republican majority. This is certainly a smart bit of politics. It will not, however, explain the silence of the administration on this question. The administration has been ready enough to address Congress on questions of less importance to the United States than this, for it goes without saying that an Irish Republic would be the best guarantee of world peace, inasmuch as it would place a heavy handicap on British navalism, which is a fruitful source of strife amongst the nations, and would thus secure the freedom of the seas for which our boys fought and died. Hedging and hair-splitting on this question will not serve the Secretary and his party; instead it will show that while his party goes out of its way to make the world safe for British imperialism it has no voice to raise for the liberty of an ancient people.

UP AGAINST US.

British shipping interests are up in arms against the proposed rating of her own ships by the United States. She can not understand why America does not continue to accept Lloyd's, any more than they can understand the purpose of America to become commercially independent of England insofar as the ocean carrying business is concerned. It is a curious fact that England regards every attempt of the United States to do its own business in its own way as an act of treason deserving condign punishment, hence we must not be surprised to learn that a suggestion of possible war between their country and ours was cheered by the Unionists in the Commons the other day. Of course, this was only a bit of bluff, but it shows how dearly the British ruling class loves us.

SURELY AN ISSUE.

William J. Bryan does not want the treaty and League of Nations to be an issue in the coming election, but says both should be ratified with suitable reservations at once. Of course, nothing would please Bryan better than to be able to stand up in the convention and say that the Republican majority did approve both treaty and League and helped the President to put them through. This would leave the con-

vention free to consider the Bryan platform and—well, stranger things than his nomination have happened. Bryan may as well understand that whether or not Congress acts both treaty and league will figure largely in the campaign.

TIME FOR CARE.

The vacation days are coming, and fathers and mothers should be very particular about where their children go during vacation time. During the school term the children are under good influence while they are away from home. It is not always so in vacation time.

PAPERS UNFAIR.

"More troops for Ireland" is the frequent headline in almost every daily newspaper you take up. Yet not a single editorial condemning the Prussianistic Government of England for doing worse in Ireland than Germany ever was accused of doing in Belgium.

The Postoffice Department has shown profits during the year, but they were made at the expense of the faithful and loyal workers in our mail service. Our mail man never strikes—even a just reward for his laborious services.

WILL NOT DOWN.

The local newspapers that refused an advertisement of the meeting of the Friends of Irish Freedom, although accompanied by a certified check, will find that such tactics as these will not crush or stifle the demand for Irish liberty, but on the other hand will inspire the patriots to do their utmost. The meeting was called for the purpose of spreading the truth about Ireland's fight for freedom and the narrow prejudice act of refusing publicity will be condemned by any fair minded citizen regardless of their views on the Irish question. Truth crushed to the earth will rise again.

MARSE HENRY SPEAKS.

Henry Watterson, former editor of the Courier-Journal, who has made many unerring predictions the past few years, is a bitter opponent of the impossible League of Nations and a third term for Wilson. Marse Henry truthfully says there is no demand for the re-election of Wilson, and if there is any office in this country from President down to Constable for which only one man is fit, then abolish the office, for the man might die.

WINNING POLICY.

We have reason to place some credence in the report from Dublin that efforts are being made by the British Government to open negotiations with the Sinn Fein leader, says the True Voice. Whether anything will come from this move is quite another matter. It all depends on what terms the British Government is willing to offer. Certainly even Lloyd George and the most pronounced Tories must realize now that the so-called home rule bill is palpably a failure. Parliament may enact it, but the people of Ireland will never accept it as if any sense a settlement of their just grievances. The Government has carried its game of bluff to the extreme limit. But bluff has not deceived nor terrified the men who are seeking freedom for Ireland. Their plan of passive resistance and their perseverance has already defeated the game of bluff and terrorism. After a period of military terrorism that exceeded anything to which Belgium was subjected under the German occupation the British Government finds itself in a worse condition than when the terrorism started. One thing is certain—the camouflage home rule bill will be allowed to die a painless death. There has been no effectual opposition to it in Parliament, but all now know that it is worse than futile. Whether present conditions in Ireland are to go on indefinitely or whether some settlement is coming no one can say at present. Conditions can scarcely be worse, and just in this lies the hope of a change for the better. There have been disturbances which are reported to American newspapers as riots and murders. There has been opposition to British rule, and there have been several murders by the military police. No doubt too, there has been retaliation against the military power of the oppressor. But on the whole the policy of passive resistance has been followed consistently by the Sinn Fein element. That policy is winning for them thus far and we believe it will ultimately gain the freedom which they seek.

PRAY FOR OUR DEAD.

Pope Benedict XV. devoted part of his time Sunday to prayers for American soldiers who died upon the battlefields of France and Germany, according to a cable message from Edward L. Beern, European Commissioner of the Knights of Columbus.



COLONEL GREEN ADOPTS HIS NINTH WAR ORPHAN.

Col. E. H. R. Green, son of the late Hetty Green, and little Jenny Turpaud, the ninth French war orphan to be adopted by him. The little girl arrived recently from France on the Lorraine. She was whisked from the immigration station to the Waldorf Astoria Hotel in a beautiful limousine. Miss Turpaud's father was a French war hero killed early in the great conflict.

COMING EVENTS

June 10—Strawberry festival of St. Paul's church, Pleasure Ridge Park, afternoon and evening.

June 16—St. Peter's parish picnic on church grounds, Seventeenth and Garland.

June 23—Moonlight excursion of Hibernian Social Club on Steamer East St. Louis.

SOCIETY

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Schulten have moved into their new home on Cherokee road.

Miss Ethel Angemeyer will return next week from Nazareth Academy at Bardonia.

Miss Edna Boone has returned from a visit to friends in Bardonia and Nazareth.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Lewis will make their home at Crescent Hill for the summer.

Misses Minnie Murray and Agnes Byrne, of Clifton, spent the week-end visiting friends at Latonia.

Paul J. Coleman has arrived home after a business trip to Knoxville and other points South.

Mrs. William J. Barry, of Kansas City, and little daughter Eleanor are here on a visit to relatives.

Miss Margaret Greenwell, of Southern Parkway, had as her week-end guest Miss Christine Dodson, of Bardonia.

Misses Bertha and Evelyn Ferguson entertained with a linen shower at their home in Al Fresco Place in honor of Miss Mary Henry.

Mrs. Arthur Crowe had as her guest last week her sister, Mrs. Lee Owens, who has returned to her home at New Paris, Ohio.

Louisville visitors in New York City the past week were Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Harold, J. G. Galloway, P. B. Sharp and R. M. Smith.

The marriage of Miss Edith Moran and Richard Raymond Johnston will take place today at the rectory of St. Louis Bertrand church.

Mrs. Edward Birdsong, of Hamilton, Ohio, was this week the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Whalen, at 514 East Spring street, New Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Vetter entertained at home at 1033 Seventh street, at Mrs. Joseph J. Neumeyer upon their return last week from their wedding trip.

Mrs. James P. Langan, of 1033 Seventh street, was taken to St. Mary and Elizabeth Hospital Thursday with a threatened attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. Edward Schuster, who underwent an operation at St. Mary and Elizabeth Infirmary, is now at her home on Southern Parkway and is convalescing.

Mrs. L. A. Blandford entertained with a delightful luncheon at her home in Crescent Hill in honor of her sisters, Mrs. M. E. Elliott and Mrs. W. L. Mackin.

Harry P. Silbernagel announces the engagement of his sister, Miss Anna H. Silbernagel, to T. A. Shiff. The wedding will take place June 19 at St. Columba's church.

Mrs. M. J. Bannon left Tuesday for New York and will sail today on the Princess Munkla for Coblenz, Germany, where she will spend the summer with her daughter, Mrs. Jessie M. Kreber, and Lieut. Kreber.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Shaughnessy announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Nora Shaughnessy, to Edward M. Becht. The wedding will take place June 15 at St. Cecilia church.

Mrs. Mary A. Huss announces the marriage of her daughter, Miss Edna Huss, to John E. Black. The wedding took place Tuesday, May 18, in the rectory of St. Charles Borromeo church, the Rev. Father Charles P. Raffo officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cullen announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Gladys Marie Cullen, to John Joseph Conniff, which took place on April 10, at St. Louis Bertrand's church. The attendees were Miss Myrtle Score and James Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. James C. O'Brien left Monday for Akron, Ohio, where they will spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh J. Swift before going to New York and other Eastern points. Before returning Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien will visit St. Louis, where they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Rainey and Mrs. B. Monahan.

The marriage of Miss Rita Rhodes and Mr. Louis W. Strobel will take place at St. Charles Borromeo church next Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, and immediately following the ceremony the happy young couple will leave on an Eastern bridal tour. They have the best wishes of their host of friends for a happy and prosperous married life.

Mrs. Winifred Ridge, of Indianapolis, a sister of the late Major Patrick Ridge, was here on a visit this week as the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Mary Ridge. Capt. James W. Kinnarney, Police Superintendent of the Kentucky Racing Association, Dr. John T. Chawck, Paddock Judge, and Col. George B. Barrett and Charlie Barker, of the cashier department, headed a party of Louisville men who went to Latonia last night, where they will be employed during the races.

OPERATIC SUCCESS.

"The Lass of Limerick Town," the mirthful and musical comic opera given by the young folks of St. Louis Bertrand congregation, in which they have scored a pronounced success, will have its last performance tomorrow evening. So large was the attendance that six instead of four performances were necessary to accommodate the people eager to attend. Father Cummins and his company have made such a hit that many express the hope that the organization may be continued.

DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA.

All Daughters of Isabella and their friends are congratulating themselves on the successful performance of "Oh! Oh! Cindy." The dramatic and musical talent of the organization was brought out to the full and they were ably assisted by others who joined with them to make the performance a success. The regular bi-monthly meeting of the organization will take place Sunday afternoon at the Visitation Home.

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL.

The Ladies' Society of St. Paul's church, Pleasure Ridge, will hold their annual strawberry festival on the parish grounds on Thursday, June 10. The festivities will start at 3 p. m. and 8 p. m., and a good time is assured. All are invited and admission will be free. Take either bus or country car to the grounds.

SCHOOL PICNIC.

The members of St. Boniface congregation have been meeting every Friday evening to make arrangements for the annual school picnic, which will take place June 22. The closing exercises of this parochial school will be held on June 20, but final arrangements have not been completed.

WILLS HONOR MEDAL.

For the first time since the Congressional Medal of Honor was created the medal has been left in a will to someone other than next of kin of the hero to whom it was awarded. Chaplain John B. DeValles, of New Bedford, Mass., who served overseas with the 104th Infantry as a Knight of Columbus chaplain, and who died within half an hour after hearing of the award of the Congressional medal, has willed the medal and his other war decorations to Elinor DeValles, of the K. of C. at Dorchester, Mass., of which he was a member. The council at Dorchester has voted to build a monument to Father DeValles, who was the first chaplain to receive the Congressional medal.

WORLD'S LARGEST PARISH.

The largest parish in the world is, or rather was, Father John Spennhauser's. Father Spennhauser served for many months as a Knight of Columbus chaplain with the A. E. F. in Siberia, being the sole spiritual minister to some 70,000 men in an area of more than two thousand square miles, for he attended not only Americans but other forces co-operating with the A. E. F., making his headquarters at the K. C. Club, Vladivostok. With the coming of the Americans he carried on his ministrations throughout all Eastern Siberia, the only Catholic chaplain in that vast expanse of territory. Siberia.

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Co-operation should not be confined to profit and loss alone—there should be a co-operation of *sentiment*. It is part of every man's nature, that in order to do himself justice he must feel himself an integral part of the institution he works for, whether he be the janitor or the manager.

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